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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

NOEL ESTUARDO TUCHEZ-ORDONEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 06-74508

Agency No. A096-385-801

MEMORANDUM\*

On Petition for Review of an Order of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted March 18, 2009\*\*

Before: LEAVY, HAWKINS, and TASHIMA, Circuit Judges.

Noel Estuardo Tuchez-Ordonez, a native and citizen of Guatemala, petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' ("BIA") order summarily affirming an immigration judge's ("IJ") decision denying his application for

<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

withholding of removal and protection under the Convention Against Torture ("CAT"). Our jurisdiction is governed by 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for substantial evidence, *Li v. Ashcroft*, 378 F.3d 959, 962 (9th Cir. 2004), and we dismiss in part and deny in part the petition for review.

We lack jurisdiction to consider Tuchez-Ordonez's contention that he established eligibility for asylum because he withdrew his application for asylum as untimely and, therefore, did not exhaust this issue before the agency. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1252(d)(1); *see also Barron v. Ashcroft*, 358 F.3d 674, 677-78 (9th Cir. 2004).

Substantial evidence supports the IJ's adverse credibility determination because Tuchez-Ordonez's asylum application omitted any reference to police participation in the 1997 incidents, and the police's participation was more than a detail, it formed the basis of Tuchez-Ordonez's claim of persecution on account of a protected ground. *See Li*, 378 F.3d at 962. Accordingly, Tuchez-Ordonez's withholding of removal claim fails.

Because Tuchez-Ordonez's CAT claim is based on the same testimony the IJ found not to be credible, and Tuchez-Ordonez points to no other evidence the IJ should have considered, he has failed to establish that the record compels a finding

of eligibility for CAT relief. *See Farah v. Ashcroft*, 348 F.3d 1153, 1157 (9th Cir. 2003).

Tuchez-Ordonez's contention that the BIA violated due process by streamlining his case is foreclosed by *Falcon Carriche v. Ashcroft*, 350 F.3d 845, 848 (9th Cir. 2003).

PETITION FOR REVIEW DISMISSED in part; DENIED in part.